

Please so not channnge the rule to permit the Bell "Wolves" to own exclusive rights in the chicken coop you already permit them to dominate. Competition requires surviving competitors. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be activated, it will be decimated. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will have severly limited choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the disaterous reults. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS by creating a new MONOPOLY POWER, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.